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SUBJ: VISIT OF NASA ADMINISTRATOR TO AUSTRALIA

1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT NASA ADMINISTRATOR DR. ROBERT FROSC AND TWO OR THREE OTHER HIGH NASA OFFICIALS EXPECT TO VISIT AUSTRALIA JULY 23-27 AFTER AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN. DR. FROSC AND PARTY EXPECT TO BE IN CANBERRA JULY 23-24 WHERE THEY HOPE TO MEET WITH MINISTER FOR SCIENCE WEBSTER, SECRETARY DR. JOHN FERRANDS, CSIRO AND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS NASA'S CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR SPACE ACTIVITIES.
2. AMBASSADOR ALSTON MAY WISH TO HOST DINNER EVENING JULY 24 FOR DR. FROSC; ALTERNATIVELY, I WOULD BE HOST IF AMBASSADOR OTHERWISE ENGAGED (ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR'S CALENDAR HE WILL BE FREE THAT NIGHT).
3. ADMINISTRATOR FROSC HAS TENTATIVE ITINERARY WHICH INCLUDES VISIT TO ALICE SPRINGS. WE KNOW OF NO NASA ACTIVITY THERE AT THIS PARTICULAR PERIOD. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR ALSTON TELEPHONE DR. FROSC AT HIS CONVENIENCE AND DISCUSS WAYS EMBASSY CAN BEST FACILITATE FROSC AND PARTY.

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